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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 July 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-8,11,13-18,21-47,53-80,86,87,89-94,97-99 and 105-125 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1,3-8,11,13-18,54-80,86,87,89-94,97-99 and 105-125 is/are withdrawn from consideration.

- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 21-47 and 53 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Election

Applicant provisionally elected the species VI without traverse. Applicant also designated that the claims 1, 3-8, 11, 13-18, 21-47, 53-80, 86, 87, 89-94, 97-99 and 105-125 read on species VI. Examiner disagrees with this statement. Claims 1 and 11 read on species VII because the recitation "a first circuit branch comprising a first amplifier stage and a second circuit branch comprising a second amplifier stage" only describes the Fig. 14. The limitation "seventh node" recited in Claim 54 does not disclose in Fig. 12. Claim 87 read on species VII because the recitation "a first circuit branch comprising N amplifier stages and a second circuit branch comprising M amplifier stages" only describes the Fig. 14. Therefore, it is concluded that the claims 1, 3-8, 11, 13-18, 54-80, 86, 87, 89-94, 97-99 and 105-125 are considered non-elected claims.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

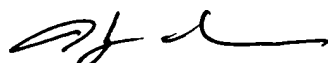
The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

Claims 21-47 and 53 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. In the claim 21, the limitations "a first circuit block, a second circuit block, a third circuit block and a fourth circuit block" are recited. However, the specification does not explain the natures of the first circuit block, second circuit block, third circuit block and fourth circuit block. Without some disclosures as to what constitute the first circuit block, second circuit block, third circuit block and fourth circuit block, one skilled in the art not be able to make and use the first circuit block, second circuit block, third circuit block and fourth circuit block.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Henry Choe whose telephone number is (571) 272-1760.



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